H.B. 32 AMENDMENTS TO AGENCY RULEMAKING REGARDING CRIMINAL

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

PENALTIES

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Ben C. Ferry** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 21a, Lines 632ad through 632ae
House Committee Amendments
1-27-2009:

632ad Subsection (5) $\{\frac{\text{(a)}}{\text{(b)}}\}$ when:

632ae (i) { a federal law or regulation requires that the criminal penalty be established by rule } authorized by a specific state statute ;

Page 21a, Lines 632ag through 632ai
 House Committee Amendments
 1-27-2009:

632ag (ii) { state law or a federal law or regulation imposes a deadline for enacting a provision
632ah in order for the state to retain primacy over a federal program and the deadline cannot be met
632ai prior to the next general legislative session }

(A) a state law and programs under that law are established in order for the state to obtain or maintain primacy over a federal program; or

(B) state civil or criminal penalties established by state statute regarding the program are equivalent to or less than corresponding federal civil or criminal penalties.